

Current status of all claims in the application:

1(currently amended). A process comprising:

feeding a ~~solution~~ liquid selected from the group consisting of water, a caustic solution, and a mixture of caustic and at least one organic solvent through multiple pressure sources to a reactor having an agitator with blades and stationary pressure sources aimed at the agitator blades; and emptying the reactor; wherein the agitator is rotated while the solution is fed to the reactor.

2(original). The process according to claim 1 wherein, the multiple pressure sources are hoses equipped with nozzles.

3(original). The process according to claim 2 wherein, the hoses are made of 316 stainless steel.

4(original). The process according to claim 3 wherein, the solution is fed to the reactor at a pressure from 100 to 700 bar.

5(original). The process according to claim 1 wherein, the reactor is equipped with a heat exchanger in an external loop and the heat exchanger and external loop are cleaned with an aqueous base at a temperature of from 20°C to 150°C.

6(original). The process according to claim 5 wherein, the heat exchanger and external loop are cleaned with caustic at a temperature of from 90°C to 150°C.

7-10(cancelled).